

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Heron
Lake BioEnergy, LLC and Federated Rural
Electric Association to Serve Heron Lake
BioEnergy Ethanol Plant

**THIRD PREHEARING
ORDER**

WHEREAS, Interstate Power and Light Company, Heron Lake BioEnergy, and Federated Rural Electric Association jointly requested, by letter dated April 27, 2006, that all deadlines and filing dates in the current procedural schedule be extended by one month; and

WHEREAS, good cause has been shown for such a continuance;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Paragraph 3 of the First Prehearing Order issued on February 13, 2006, is hereby revised as follows:

Prefiled Direct Testimony	May 30, 2006
Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony	June 19, 2006
Prefiled Surrebuttal Testimony	June 30, 2006
Second Prehearing Conference (by telephone conference call)	July 12, 2006, at 2:30 p.m.
Evidentiary Hearings (location to be determined)	July 31 – August 1-2, 2006

The parties shall inform the Administrative Law Judge by June 15, 2006, of their preference regarding the hearing location.

All other provisions of the First Prehearing Order shall remain in effect.

Date: May 4, 2006

s/Barbara L. Neilson

BARBARA L. NEILSON
Administrative Law Judge